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Students in ALL band classes (except the Strings class) will have individual photos taken next Thursday, November 17 and Friday, November 18. These photos will be put into a composite photo to be hung in the band room. Photos of individual students and the composite are also available for purchase. ALL students will see their photo at the end of their photo session. Purchasing photos is OPTIONAL, but we do ask that all students take a photo for the composite.

Please note that Thursday, November 17 is a TESTING day for 10th graders and there is an adjusted class schedule. ([See this link.](#))

We will loan all musicians bowties and cummerbunds for photos. Wind Symphony musicians will also wear Wind Symphony jackets for photos.

Garment racks will be available in the band room so uniforms can be hung first thing in the morning.

Ordering details and order forms will be emailed when available. Please note that if you make a purchase Thursday or Friday, you will receive \$10 off a package. Orders can be placed online after the photos are taken. A website will be provided where you can see your student's picture before purchasing.

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

**MUSICIANS (Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Percussion Ensembles):** Bring your **CONCERT UNIFORM** to school on Thursday and Friday: white tux shirt and black tux pants/skirt (black floor-length dress for Symphonic Band girls only). *Dress shoes/socks are not needed; they will not be seen in the picture.* **WEAR A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT OR TANK TOP UNDERNEATH THE WHITE TUX SHIRT!!!** Shirts that are dark or with printing on them will show through the tux shirt.

**WIND SYMPHONY: 9th/11th/12th graders should arrive at school on Thursday IN YOUR CONCERT UNIFORM!** This will speed up the picture taking process immensely! There is no 1st period on Thursday due to testing, and the day starts with an extended 2nd period. 10th graders will be in testing on Thursday so they can have pictures taken in class on Friday or Thursday or Friday during the A or B lunches, during 7th period OR immediately after school (until 3:15 pm).

**We ask that as many WIND SYMPHONY students as possible attend class on Thursday so you can get your picture taken.** We CANNOT photograph the entire class on Friday during 2nd period. We will need to photograph all 10th graders on that day as they will be testing on Thursday.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE** will also wear tux shirts and pants for pictures. If you have appropriate clothing, please bring it. If not, please bring black dress slacks and we will try to fit you with one of the few tux shirts we have at school.

**COLOR GUARD: Please arrive at school on Friday IN YOUR RED SHOW COSTUME!** This will speed up the picture taking process immensely! There is no 1st period on Thursday due to testing, but you can come in on Thursday or Friday during the A or B lunches, during 7th period OR immediately after school (until 3:15 pm).

**ANY student who do not have a 7th period class is encouraged to come in during 7th period to have pictures taken then.**

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

Contact Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsouth.net) if you can help with any of the following.

Uniform Cleaning: We need help ASAP washing and ironing the few tux shirts and pants we have for students who forget their uniforms on picture days.

Uniform Fitting: We need help fitting Wind Symphony non-percussion students with jackets and percussion students with vests:

Tuesday 11/15: 8:20 AM - 9:30 AM and 11:15 PM - 12:20 PM

Wednesday 11/16: 8:20 AM - 9:30 AM

Band Picture Days: We need help organizing students, checking their attire, etc. Volunteers typically receive a package upgrade from the photographer for their time.

Thursday 11/17

7:30 am - 11:30 am (at least 4 volunteers needed)

11:30 am - 3:30 pm (4 needed until 1:30; 2 needed until 3:30)

Friday 11/18

7:30 am - 11:30 am (at least 4 volunteers needed)

11:30 am - 3:30 pm (2-3 volunteers needed)

### **CONCERT UNIFORM ITEMS**

**ALL** students are required to purchase their own concert uniform. Some pieces are available locally; others must be purchased online.

For detailed information on what pieces are required by which performing group, please [read this email](#) that was distributed in early September.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Reply to this email or contact Debbie Wiley at [WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net).